

JESUS TRANSFORMED – AND TRANSFORMING US
An Epiphany Message
Luke 9:28-36

“Then a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him.’” Luke 9:35 (NLT)

JESUS TRANSFIGURED: HOW CAN WE RESPOND?

1. PRAY ON PURPOSE

“I tell you the truth, some who are standing here will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God.’ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray.” Luke 9:27-28 (NIV)

“As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed”
Luke 9:29a (NIV)

2. SEE GOD’S PLAN FULFILLED IN JESUS

“As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus.”
Luke 9:29-31a (NIV)

“So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets.”
Matthew 7:12 (NIV)

“All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”
Matthew 22:40 (NIV)

“And [Moses and Elijah] were speaking of how [Jesus] was about to fulfill God’s plan by dying in Jerusalem.” Luke 9:31b (NLT)

“But now God has shown us a different way of being right in his sight – not by obeying the law but by the way promised in the Scriptures [the Law and the Prophets] long ago.”
Romans 3:21 (NLT)

“Until John the Baptist began to preach, the laws of Moses and the messages of the prophets were your guides. But now the Good News of the Kingdom of God is preached” Luke 16:16 (NLT)

3. HONOR JESUS AS THE HONORABLE ONE

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“Peter and his companions ... saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, ‘Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’”
Luke 9:32 (NIV)

4. DO WHAT JESUS SAYS

“But even as he was saying this, a cloud came over them; and terror gripped them as it covered them. Then a voice from the cloud said, ‘This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him.’”
Luke 9:34-35 (NLT)

[Moses:] “The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your fellow Israelites, and you must listen to that prophet ... Then the Lord said to me, ‘I will raise up a prophet like you from among their fellow Israelites. I will tell that prophet what to say, and he will tell the people everything I command him.’”
Deuteronomy 18:15-19 (NLT)

“For we were not making up clever stories when we told you about the power of our Lord Jesus Christ and his coming again. We have seen his majestic splendor with our own eyes.” 2 Peter 1:16 (NLT)